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21 October 2004 (21.10.04)

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International Application No.

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Flexible Ferrule Device for Connection of Optical Fiber and Use Thereof

Title of Invention

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).

The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492), as indicated below:

2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	
NATIONAL STAGE FEES	TOTAL CLAIMS	16 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00				\$0.00
	Basic filling fee \$300.00 Examination fee All other situations \$200.00 Search Fee All other situations \$500.00				
	Total of National Stage Fees Total of above Calculations				\$1000.00 \$1000.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$1040.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1040.00.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration

Other document(s) or information included:

6. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
8. An assignment document is transmitted herewith for recording. A separate FORM PTO-1595 is also attached.

Please mail the recorded assignment document to the person whose signature and address appears below.

9. Additional documents:

International Publication No. WO 2005/040876

Specification, claims and drawing

Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

Response to Written Opinion Amendment under Article 34 of the PCT filed on August 24, 2005

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

basic fee

search fee

examination fee

37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (presentation of extra claims).

37 C.F.R. 1.16(s) (additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets).

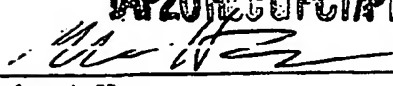
37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

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